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Letter dated 6 March 2008 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), established by the Security Council in its resolution 1401 (2002) of 28 March 2002.

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Kai Eide (Norway) as my Special Representative for Afghanistan and Head of UNAMA with immediate effect. Mr. Eide will replace Tom Koenigs, who served as my Special Representative for Afghanistan and Head of the Assistance Mission from February 2006 until December 2007.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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